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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, DAN K. AHLGREN , of 14133 Tobiasson Rd., Poway, California 92064 hereinafter referred to as "Assignor is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States letters Patent:

Title of Invention: Stackable Interlocking Intervetebral Support System

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: March 22, 2002

Filing Date: July 11, 2001

Application No. 09/904,179

WHEREAS, NuVasive, Inc., a corporation of the state of DE, located at 10065 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

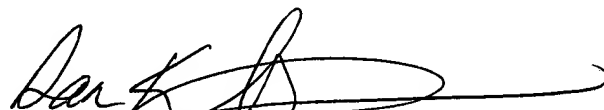
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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests NuVasive, Inc., 10065 Old Grove Road, San Diego, California 92131, to insert herein above the application number and the filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed their name on the dates indicated

Dated: 03/22/02


DAN AHLGREN